

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A gas bag module comprising a gas generator (16) and a module housing (14),

said gas generator (16) having a generator flange (22), which is provided with first hook-shaped fastening elements (24) of sheet metal for fastening said gas bag module (12) to a steering wheel (10),

and second fastening elements (30; 30'; 30") for fastening said gas generator (16) to said module housing (14),  
said second fastening elements (30; 30'; 30") being formed on said first fastening elements (24).

Claim 2 (Currently Amended) The gas bag module according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said first and second fastening elements (24; 30; 30'; 30") are punched out or cut out from sheet metal.

Claim 3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The gas bag module according to claim 1, wherein ~~claim 3, characterized in that~~ said second fastening elements (30') are each formed by a recess (32) in said first fastening elements (24).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) A gas bag module comprising a gas generator (16) and a module housing (14),

said gas generator (16) having a generator flange (22), which is provided with first hook-shaped fastening elements (24) of sheet metal for fastening said gas bag module (12) to a steering wheel (10),

and second fastening elements (30; 30'; 30") for fastening said gas generator (16) to said module housing (14),

~~The gas bag module according to claim 1, characterized in that~~ said second fastening elements (30') are being connected with said module housing (14) by a wedge/clamping connection (32, 34) with at least one component (34) having a wedge-shaped section.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) The gas bag module according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said second fastening elements (30) are constructed as sheet metal sections and are connected with said module housing (14) by crimping.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The gas bag module according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said second fastening elements (30") are connected with said module housing (14) by means of at least one safety clip (36).

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The gas bag module according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said second

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fastening elements are connected with said module housing by a press fit.

Claim 9 (Currently Amended) The gas bag module according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein an inflation opening of a gas bag (18) arranged in said module housing (14) is fastened to said module housing (14) by said generator flange (22).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) The gas bag module according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said fastening elements (24, 30, 30', 30") are provided on strip-shaped lateral extensions of said generator flange, said extensions being bent over axially in a direction towards a base (15) of said module housing.